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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain DEL VECCHIO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Serial No.: 09/632,266

Examiner: Gary L. Laxton

Filed: August 3, 2000

For: TRIP DEVICE COMPRISING AN IMPROVED MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE

AND CIRCUIT BREAKER COMPRISING SUCH A TRIP DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS

Sir:

PARKHURST & WENDEL

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 17, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 1552 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

<u>XX</u> Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

April 16, 2004

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